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Please find a copy of an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time.

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**PATENT APPLICATION
PO-7833
LeA 36,423**JAN 09 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF)
THOMAS KÖNIG ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/684,600) EXAMINER: TERRESSA BOYKIN
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003)
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR SEPARATING)
VOLATILE COMPONENTS FROM)
POLYMERS)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate one month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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